



SUMERNET PLUS
Capacity-Building Training Series
Session 1: Conflict Sensitivity, Research Ethics and AI (CS-E)
2:00 – 3:00 PM (ICT/GMT+7) Monday, 5 October 2026

A. Objective

This session will introduce the key principles of conflict sensitivity, research ethics, and the responsible use of AI, and explore how these can be integrated into project implementation.

By the end of the session, participants will be able to:

1. Understand the six core principles of ethical research: Integrity, Respect, Responsibility, Competence, Social Equity, and Ethical Balance.
2. Apply ethical principles throughout the research lifecycle, including research design, data collection, analysis, communication, and dissemination.
3. Identify and address ethical considerations related to the responsible use of AI in research production and communication.
4. Assess ethical considerations when engaging with the private sector and use practical criteria to inform decisions on appropriate research partnerships and engagement.

B. Training Event Information

Topic Conflict Sensitivity, Research Ethics and AI (CS-E)

Day Monday

Date 5 October 2026

Time 2:00–3:00 PM (ICT/GMT+7)

C. Zoom Information

Link: <https://sei-org.zoom.us/j/66966683288?pwd=iqzbl8uuTt8RvwBiVt41uyE7eslhH7.1>

Meeting ID: 669 6668 3288

Passcode: 437240

D. Agenda

Time (BKK)	Duration	Session topic	Speaker/Presenter
2:00-2:02	2 Minutes	Welcome Remarks Introduction and Overview	Dr Ridhi Saluja
2:02-2:12	10 Minutes	Warm Up: Understanding the concept and added value of conflict sensitivity and research ethics (Games and PowerPoint)	Dr. Sudarat Tuntivivat
2:12-2:30	18 Minutes	Presentation and Discussion: Section 1: Integrate conflict sensitivity and the DO NO HARM (DNH) concept, as well as the application of tools	Dr. Sudarat Tuntivivat
2:20-2:48	18 Minutes	Section 2: Apply SUMMERNET research ethics principles in the research project and responsible use of AI	Dr. Sudarat Tuntivivat
2:48-2:58	10 Minutes	Discussion	Dr. Sudarat Tuntivivat /Thein Dollar
2:58-3:00	2 Minutes	Closing Remark	Dr Ridhi Saluja

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Session 2: Gender Equality, Disability and Social Inclusion (GEDSI)

2:00 – 3:00 PM (ICT/GMT+7) Tuesday, 6 October 2026

A. Objective

This online session will introduce and reinforce a practical, project-level understanding of gender equality, disability and social inclusion (GEDSI) within the SUMERNET+ community. It will provide a common point of departure for project teams and other participants, connecting GEDSI principles to the practical choices made in project design, research, methods, data, outputs, engagement, and MEL.

The session is intended as a peer-learning and orientation space rather than a comprehensive GEDSI training. It will also introduce the emerging Integrated GEDSI Guideline for Projects as a short working tool to help teams move from broad commitments towards context-specific, realistic actions, responsibility, and evidence of progress.

By the end of the session, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the practical purpose of GEDSI integration in their SUMERNET PLUS projects, including the importance of context-specific analysis, meaningful participation, accessibility, accountability, and evidence of change.
2. Reflect on priority GEDSI questions, risks and opportunities within their own project or area of work, including the need to consider disability inclusion and intersecting forms of exclusion explicitly.
3. Understand the purpose of an integrated approach to GEDSI, use the Integrated GEDSI Guideline for Projects, and consider the core expectations it sets out and potential next steps for applying it within project teams.

B. Training Event Information

Topic Gender Equality, Disability and Social Inclusion (GEDSI)

Day Tuesday

Date 6 October 2026

Time 2:00–3:00 PM (ICT/GMT+7)

C. Zoom Information

Link: <https://sei-org.zoom.us/j/68626543417?pwd=YEat5hgPNXnfkQChNFbLLEKFVatFHB.1>

Meeting ID: 686 2654 3417

Passcode: 218317

D. Agenda

Time (BKK)	Duration	Session topic	Speaker/Presenter
2:00-2:02	2 Minutes	Welcome Remark	Dr Ridhi Saluja
2:02-2:10	8 Minutes	Training Overview and Introduction	Dr Sizwile Khoza and Karen F Delfau
2:10-2:20	10 Minutes	Interactive quiz: Who is here, and how do we understand GEDSI	Karen F Delfau
2:20-2:30	10 Minutes	Storytelling: understanding the GEDSI continuum from a project perspective: Stories from MTT	Karen F Delfau
2:30-2:48	18 Minutes	GEDSI future forecasting – what does a fully integrated GEDSI lens look like in 5 years (small group facilitated breakout sessions) - Looking at where they are now, looking at what they would want to have achieved, looking 5 years from now. What are the GEDSI-related impacts that these projects could contribute to?	Dr Sizwile Khoza Karen F Delfau Dr Ridhi Saluja Thein Dollar
2:48-2:58	10 Minutes	Integrated Guideline for projects and next steps	Dr Sizwile Khoza and Karen F Delfau
2:58-3:00	2 Minutes	Closing Remark	Dr Ridhi Saluja

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SUMERNET PLUS
Capacity-Building Training Series
Session 3: Human Rights-Based Approach (HRBA)
10:00 – 11:00 AM (ICT/GMT+7) Thursday, 8 October 2026

A. Objective

This session will introduce the key principles of the Human Rights-Based Approach and explore how they can be applied throughout the project cycle.

By the end of the session, participants will be able to:

1. Understand the core principles of a Human Rights-Based Approach (HRBA) and its relevance to climate resilience research and initiatives.
2. Identify rights-holders, their entitlements, and duty-bearers and their corresponding obligations within the context of their projects.
3. Apply an HRBA lens to project design and implementation to address inequalities, discrimination, and unequal distribution of power affecting marginalized communities.
4. Integrate human rights considerations into climate resilience projects to strengthen the capacities of rights-holders and duty-bearers and contribute to the realization of human rights.

B. Training Event Information

Topic Human Rights-Based Approach (HRBA)

Day Thursday

Date 8 October 2026

Time 10:00–11:00 AM (ICT/GMT+7)

C. Zoom Information

Link: <https://sei-org.zoom.us/j/68027466661?pwd=BWMxpda2ZbDJp5MDAJwqTnxGp65ZhK.1>

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D. Agenda

Time (BKK)	Duration	Session topic	Speaker/Presenter
10:00-10:02	2 Minutes	Welcome Remark: Introduction	Dr Ridhi Saluja
10:02-10:07	5 minutes	Getting To Know each other	Dr Vachararutai (Jan) Boontinand
10:07-10:17	10 Minutes	Menti response: How has an HRBA been integrated into your project? What do you expect to gain by including a HRBA in your project?	Dr Vachararutai (Jan) Boontinand
10:17-10:35	18 Minutes	Understanding HRBA: Definitions and Principles of HRBA. Situating the projects as a development intervention/initiative, with a research component. (Considering that the Objectives of SPLUS is to enhance climate resilience through capacity building, multi-sectoral engagement and innovation.	Dr Vachararutai (Jan) Boontinand
10:35-10:48	13 minutes	Strengthening HRBA in your projects: Accountability dimension, and pitfalls to watch out for	Dr Vachararutai (Jan) Boontinand
10:48-10:58	10 Minutes	Application and Closure	Dr Vachararutai (Jan) Boontinand /Thein Dollar
10:58-11:00	2 Minutes	Closing Remark	Dr Ridhi Saluja

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SUMERNET PLUS
Capacity-Building Training Series
Session 4: Integrated Session on GEDSI, HRBA and CS-E
2:00 – 3:00 PM (ICT/GMT+7) Friday, 9 October 2026

A. Objective

This session will introduce an integrated approach to applying GEDSI, HRBA, and CS-E principles across key stages of project implementation, including project design, fieldwork, data collection and analysis, communication, and reporting.

By the end of the session, participants will be able to:

1. Understand the key principles of GEDSI, HRBA, and Conflict Sensitivity (CS-E) and their relevance to project implementation.
2. Apply an integrated GEDSI, HRBA, and CS-E lens across key project stages, including design, fieldwork, data collection and analysis, communication, and reporting.
3. Use the Guideline as a practical framework to identify and address GEDSI, human rights, and conflict-sensitivity considerations throughout the project cycle.
4. Strengthen their ability to integrate these principles into their roles and responsibilities as project leads and team members.

B. Training Event Information

Topic Integrated Session on GEDSI, HRBA and CS-E

Day Friday

Date 9 October 2026

Time 2:00–3:00 PM (ICT/GMT+7)

C. Zoom Information

Link: <https://sei-org.zoom.us/j/67322617018?pwd=Ta4Q0u4JSqgpbRP4QsYQqTYmUBRJOc.1>

Meeting ID: 673 2261 7018

Passcode: 227988

D. Agenda

Time (BKK)	Duration	Session topic	Speaker/Presenter
2:00-2:03	3 Minutes	Welcome and Introduction	Dr Ridhi Saluja
2:03-2:18	15 Minutes	Integrated guideline for Rapid Response Projects	Karen F Delfau
2:18-2:28	10 Minutes	Group work Session 1: Introduction of Selective Projects	Project Leads/Team Member/Karen F Delfau
2:28-2:48	20 Minutes	Session 2: Peer-to-peer brainstorming and support for projects	Project Lead/Team Member/Karen F Delfau
2:48-2:58	10 Minutes	Recap and next steps	Karen F Delfau
2:58-3:00	2 Minutes	Closing Remark	Dr Ridhi Saluja

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